## <u>2SHB 2149</u> - H AMD **757**By Representative Cody

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1 On page 3, line 34, after "condition" insert "or has been directly 2 referred to a health care professional from the principle health care 3 professional treating the patient's terminal or debilitating medical 4 condition" 5 6 page 3, line 37, after "by" strike "that health care 7 professional and insert ((that health care professional)) a health 8 care professional under (b) of this subsection" 9 On page 4, 10 line 1, after "by" strike "that health care 11 professional and insert "((that health care professional)) a health 12 care professional under (b) of this subsection" 13 On page 8, line 8, after "is" strike "the primary" and insert ": 14 15 (i) The principle" 16 17 On page 8, line 10, after "documentation" insert "; or (ii) A health care professional who has examined the patient upon 18 19 direct referral from the principle health care professional treating 20 the patient's terminal or debilitating medical condition that is the 21 basis for the issuance of the valid documentation" 22

EFFECT: Clarifies that attestations to authorize an extraordinary demand for medical marijuana must be made by the patient's principle, rather than "primary," health care professional treating the patient's terminal or debilitating medical condition. Allows the attestation to be made by a health care professional who has examined the patient upon direct referral from the principle health care professional treating the patient's terminal or debilitating medical condition. Allows a person to become a

qualifying patient through a health care professional to whom the patient has been referred by the principle health care professional treating the patient's terminal or debilitating medical condition.

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